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8	BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING	
9	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2010-319
12	CHRISTOPHER ALLEN ECCLES 5022 West Avenue N, Suite 102-111	ACCUSATION
13	Palmdale, California 93551	
14	Registered Nurse License No. 611722	
15	Respondent.	
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17	Complainant alleges:	
18	<u>PARTIES</u>	
19	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN, (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely	
20	in her official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing	
21	(Board), Department of Consumer Affairs.	
22	<u>License History</u>	
23	2. On or about January 13, 2003, the Board issued Registered Nurse License	
24	Number 611722 (license) to Christopher Allen Eccles (Respondent). The license will expire on	
25	November 30, 2010, unless renewed.	
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## STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 3. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with Code section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 4. Code section 2764 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under Code section 2811, subdivision (b), the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
- 5. Code section 118, subdivision (b), provides that the suspension, expiration, surrender, or cancellation of a license shall not deprive the Board jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.
  - 6. Code section 2761 states, in pertinent part:

The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

(f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

## FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

## (Criminal Convictions)

- 7. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision (f), in that Respondent was convicted of crimes substantially related to the functions, duties, and qualifications of a registered nurse, as follows:
- a. On or about April 19, 2004, in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, in the case titled, *People of the State of California v. Christopher Allen Eccles* (Super Ct. Los Angeles County, 2004, Case No. 3AT01884), Respondent was convicted on his

plea of guilty of violating Penal Code 243, subdivision (e) (Battery Against Former	
Spouse/Fiancé), a misdemeanor.	
b. On or about February 5, 2007, in the Superior Court of California, County	
of Los Angeles, in the case titled, People of the State of California v. Christopher Allen Eccles	
(Super Ct. Los Angeles County, 2007, Case No. 7AV00538), Respondent was convicted on his	
plea of nolo contendere of violating Penal Code section 594, subdivision (a) (Vandalism), a	
misdemeanor.	
<u>PRAYER</u>	
WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein	
alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:	
1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 611722 issued	
to Christopher Allen Eccles;	
2. Ordering Christopher Allen Eccles to pay the Board the reasonable costs	
of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Code section 125.3; and,	
Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.	
DATED: 1/7/10	
Louise R. Bailey	
LOUISE R. BAILEY, MAD, RN Interim Executive Officer Board of Registered Nursing	
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